

CALVERT COUNTY GOVERNMENT UPDATES FOR CITIZENS

Saturday, July 18, 2020



The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) wishes you a wonderful weekend!

Please see below for the latest updates from your Board.

No BOCC meeting next week

The BOCC will not meet Tuesday, July 21. The next scheduled meeting of the Board is Tuesday, July 28.

Keep yourself, your family and your pets safe this weekend

The National Weather Service has forecasted high temperatures with a heat index value exceeding 95 degrees, from Sunday, July 19, through Wednesday, July 22. To combat the heat, the Calvert County Department of Public Safety offers the following guidance:

Emergency cooling centers available

The Calvert County Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, will open cooling centers at the Harriet E. Brown and Northeast Community Centers from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. for residents who need to take refuge.

Citizens who need transportation to a cooling center outside of regular public transportation operating hours should call the Calvert County Emergency Communications Center non-emergency line at 410-535-3491, to request transportation assistance. For medical emergencies, citizens should call 911.

Keep pets safe from the heat

In addition to providing appropriate protection from the weather, animals must be provided with shelter, water, space and access to shade. The Calvert County Department of Public Safety, Division of Animal Control, has issued an animal safety alert due to excessive heat and advises citizens to take steps to keep their pets safe when temperatures are soaring.

Visit the new Virtual Activity Center

The Calvert County Department of Parks & Recreation (CCPR) has launched a <u>virtual activity</u> <u>center</u> to provide citizens with a variety of recreation opportunities and information easily accessed from the comfort of home.

Visit for virtual classes, lessons and activities for citizens of all ages and abilities. The activity center features sports and fitness tips, craft and activity tutorials, virtual field trips, local park and animal information, special events and more.



Calvert County Government (CCG) buildings remain closed

Citizens are reminded that CCG offices are open, but buildings remain closed to the public as a precautionary measure to slow the spread of COVID-19.

The health and safety of citizens is CCG's top priority and employees are working diligently to continue providing the services residents expect and deserve while following state and federal public health guidelines.



The Buy Local Challenge is on

Summer is here and Calvert County's farmers markets and farm stands are full of delicious seasonal produce, meats and other local products. The Calvert County Department of Economic Development reminds citizens to take the Buy Local Challenge and explore the incredible offerings grown and produced here in our county all year long.

For more information about where to purchase local produce, meats and other products, visit www.calvertag.com.

We want your feedback

The Calvert County Department of Economic Development has launched a summer survey and we want your opinion! Your valuable feedback will help us to provide the best experience for all who visit our county.

<u>Take the survey</u> to provide your feedback on travel, lodging, amenities, etc. in your community.

Open swim resumes for residents

CCPR <u>announces</u> Cove Point and Kings Landing pools are available to Calvert County residents for open swim.

Participation in open swim is available by reservation only and capacity is limited to allow adequate physical distancing.



Solid Waste & Recycling alerts

Be the first to know about site closures, severe weather impacts and free events before you go to the Appeal Landfill or county convenience centers.

Sign up to receive messages by visiting our registration web site.



Have you responded to the 2020 Census?

Calvert County surpassed its 2010 selfresponse rate in June. Let's see if we can reach our total 2010 response rate of 80% by September!

Your response can shape many different aspects of your community.

Complete your 2020 Census today.

Calvert County Government continues to share the latest updates surrounding our county's response to COVID-19 including any precautionary measures, guidance and closures through a <u>virtual resource center</u>. You can also receive updates on the <u>county's Facebook page</u> and Comcast Channel 6.

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